

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(MBHB Case No. 99-447)

2143



In re Application of: )  
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Michael S. Borella, et al. )  
) Examiner: Vaughan Jr., William C.  
Serial No.: 09/511,735 )  
) Group Art Unit: 2143  
Filed: February 24, 2000 )  
) Confirmation No.: 5494  
For: Method and Application Programming )  
Interface for Assigning Multiple Network )  
Addresses )

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

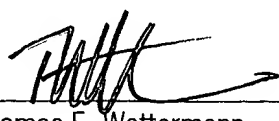
In regard to the above-identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached
  - a. Response to Office Action Mailed July 12, 2005 (along with Tab A & Supporting Exhibit (Tab B)
  - b. Signed Declaration Pursuant 37 C.F.R. §1.131
  - c. Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time
  - d. Check in the Amount of \$450.00
  - e. Return Receipt Postcard
2. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
3. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR §1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper described in paragraph 1, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the 18<sup>th</sup> of November, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,  
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